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## DESTROY A BRITISH BATTLESHIP

**CZAR BARGAINS**  
**FOR \$25,000,000**  
**BOX CARS HERE**

**Contract for 40,000 Car-**  
**riers Probably Will**  
**Be Signed.**

**OTHER NATIONS BUSY.**

BY HENRY M. HYDE.  
The biggest single order for railroad equipment ever let in the United States is likely to be signed in Chicago before the end of the week. So far as this city is concerned, it is the most important transaction which has so far resulted from the utter upset of business in Europe.

The contract will call for the building of 40,000 freight cars. The purchaser is the Imperial Russian government. The cars will be built by the Pullman company at its Chicago shops. The total contract price will be between \$25,000,000 and \$30,000,000.

The contract is finally signed—it is expected that the matter will be settled by the end of the week—it will furnish work at full time for more than 5,000 men in many months, perhaps for a full year.

Like American Cars.  
It is understood that the Russian freight cars are to be built on practically the same plan as the standard American car, except that they will be wide gauge to fit the Russian tracks. The couplers and air wheels will not be made in the United States.

The contract is said to have been under negotiation for several months, and has now reached the point where an almost immediate decision is expected. If the cars are built here they will be shipped to Russia by way of the Pacific ocean and the Transiberian railroad line.

Among war contracts, this one is particularly desirable, because the material ordered is not to be used destructively.

Other Large Orders.  
Other enormous orders for railroad equipment and supplies are also reported to have been placed in the United States by the Russians. Some of these reports have since been denied, although they are given out on what seems to be good authority.

It is understood that the Russian government is being handled through the National City bank of New York, with which institution negotiations have been justly completed for a very large loan.

Among the large orders placed by the Russians are the following:  
Twenty thousand freight cars from Pressed Steel car company.  
Twenty thousand freight cars from Pullman and Foundry company.  
Twenty thousand freight cars from Eastern Car company, Nova Scotia.  
Twenty thousand freight cars from Nova Scotia Car company.

Orders Thirty Locomotives.  
The Russian government is also reported as ordering thirty locomotives from the Baldwin Locomotive works, which are now being built at the West Chester, Ohio, plant.

That the Russian demand for railroad material is almost limitless is indicated by the fact that the Russian government has ordered 100,000 tons of iron and steel.

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**THE INTERNATIONAL LAWYER.**  
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"I can prove conclusively, by historical precedent, by diplomatic correspondence, by news dispatches, by deduction, and by cold logic that—"

**INTERNATIONAL LAWYER.**  
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**THE WEATHER.**  
THURSDAY, MAY 27, 1915.

For Chicago and Vicinity: Cloudy Thursday and Friday with rain; fresh breeze; fresh and strong easterly winds.

For Illinois—Unsettled Thursday, showers in south portion; in extreme south portion; fresh northeast wind; Friday probably fair.

Sunrise, 4:19; sunset, 7:14; moonset, 9:37 a. m.

**TEMPERATURE IN CHICAGO.**  
(Last 24 hours.)

Maximum, 3 a. m. Wednesday... 54	Minimum, 2 a. m. Thursday... 46
3 a. m. Wednesday... 51	4 a. m. Wednesday... 49
5 a. m. Wednesday... 48	6 a. m. Wednesday... 47
7 a. m. Wednesday... 46	8 a. m. Wednesday... 45
9 a. m. Wednesday... 44	10 a. m. Wednesday... 43
11 a. m. Wednesday... 42	12 m. Wednesday... 41
1 p. m. Wednesday... 40	2 p. m. Wednesday... 39
3 p. m. Wednesday... 38	4 p. m. Wednesday... 37
5 p. m. Wednesday... 36	6 p. m. Wednesday... 35
7 p. m. Wednesday... 34	8 p. m. Wednesday... 33
9 p. m. Wednesday... 32	10 p. m. Wednesday... 31
11 p. m. Wednesday... 30	12 m. Thursday... 29

Precipitation for 24 hours to 7 p. m., trace. Dryness since Jan. 1, 1.50 inches.

Wind, N.E.; maximum 25 miles an hour at 6:40 p. m.

Relative humidity, 7 a. m., 91%; 2 p. m., 74%; 7 p. m., 60%.

For official government weather report see page 17.

**Levee Loosening**  
**Up as Polak Ben**  
**Gets License Back**

"Business is pretty quiet," said a bartender at Twenty-second and Dearborn streets last night. "Things are beginning to look up a bit, though. Polak Ben got his license back today, and that's a pretty good sign things are going to loosen up."

The reporter strolled over to 8 East Twenty-second street, where for the last few weeks soft drinks have been dispensed. The pop vendor was absent and in his place stood a white aproned bartender.

"No beer on tap," he explained. "Only got bottled. 'Tee we just opened up today."

"Wants Drop In Tomorrow?"  
At a table sat two women. The reporter engaged them in conversation.

"This place being open will brighten things up again," said one. "You want drop in tomorrow night. We're going to have some entertainers and it's worth a look."

"Has Polak Ben got the license?" she was asked.

"Naw, not exactly. It's in the name of a fellow named Kaler."

But everywhere through the levee the news was that Polak Ben's license had been "restored" had spread, and everywhere there was rejoicing.

During the day Mayor Thompson had issued the license to Fred R. Kaler, a foreman for Wilson & Bennett, cornice manufacturers at Clearing. Kaler lives at 647 Campbell avenue. Little or no information regarding him could be obtained in the levee. Apparently he was not known there. "Polak" Ben Zellen, it was said, had been seen about the place.

Enter Harding Influence.  
The license was "restored" at the request of George F. Harding Jr., a state senator and former alderman who is owner of considerable property in the First and Second wards, some of which has come in for criticism by the Committee of Fifteen. "Polak" Ben's place was raided by Funkhouser's men and convictions were obtained in the Moral case. Mayor Harrison revoked the license.

**Turk Torpedo Hits**  
**Triumph Engaged**  
**in the Dardanelles**

**Lost Vessel Injured**  
**Many Times in Pre-**  
**vious Attacks.**

**ALL OF CREW SAVED**

LONDON, May 26.—The British battleship Triumph has been sunk in the Dardanelles. This official announcement was made tonight.

The disaster to the Triumph is described in a brief statement by the admiralty which says that while operating in support of the Australian and New Zealand forces on the shore of the Gallipoli peninsula yesterday the Triumph was torpedoed by a submarine and sank shortly afterwards.

The majority of the officers and men, including the captain and commander, are reported to have been saved. The submarine was chased by destroyers and patrolling small craft until dark.

**Warship Built for Chile.**  
The battleship Triumph was built at Barrow in 1902 for the Chilean government, but was purchased by Great Britain in 1908. It was laid down under the name of Libertad and was a sister ship of the Constitution, which also was purchased from Chile and rechristened Swiftsure.

Since the present war started the Triumph has been in operation in both the eastern and European waters. As flagship of the British Asiatic squadron it participated in the bombardment of the German base of Tsing Tau, China, last October and was reported to have been damaged by the shell fire of the German forces.

**Joins Dardanelles Fleet.**  
After the fall of Tientsin-Tau the Triumph returned to European waters and early in the present year began operations with the other units of the allied fleet against the Dardanelles. It has been hit several times.

The Triumph, which was commanded by Capt. Maurice E. Fitzmaurice, was a vessel of 11,000 tons and of 12,500 horse power. Its crew of officers and men in times of peace numbered about 700 men.

The vessel carried four 10 inch, fourteen 7.5 inch guns, and fourteen 14 pounders and four 6 pounders. In addition it carried two 18 inch torpedo tubes.

The Triumph was 436 feet long and had a speed of about 20 knots.

**Russ Ship Sunk May 22.**  
CONSTANTINOPLE, by wireless to Berlin, May 26, via London, May 27, 1:45 a. m.—The torpedoing of the Russian battleship Potemkin by a Turkish submarine occurred in the Black sea on May 22, near the entrance to the Bosphorus.

**WAGERS \$100,000 TO \$1,000**  
**THAT HE CAN WIN AT GOLF.**

Philadelphia Millionaire Offers to Give Large Sum to Hospital if Surgeon Defeats Him.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 26.—[Special.]—Charles H. Gelat, the millionaire gas magnate of this city, who paid \$250,000 for the construction of the Seaview Golf club's links at Seaview, N. J., today wagered \$100,000 to \$1,000 that he can defeat Dr. Edward Martin, a member of the surgical staff of the University of Pennsylvania medical school, at a game of golf.

The game is to be played in the fall. According to the terms of the wager Mr. Gelat agrees if he is defeated to donate \$100,000 to endow a chair of surgical research in the university medical school.

If Mr. Gelat wins, Dr. Martin is to buy ten shares of the Seaview Golf club's stock at \$100 per share.

**FREE CARFARE FOR JOBLESS**  
Mrs. Rowe Will Propose Transportation for Unemployed at Conference Today.

Eighteen social workers, churchwomen, and heads of civic organizations will meet today in the office of Mrs. Louise Osborne Rowe to consider Chicago's unemployment problem. Mrs. Rowe will suggest that effort be made to persuade "U. S. roads and street car lines to give free transportation to the jobless."

"One of the big barriers between men out of work and jobs is lack of carfare," Mrs. Rowe said. "The city could issue cards signifying the bearer is looking for work. One of my first official acts will be an appropriation of \$75 to pay carfare for unemployed persons."

**ENTER: SILK HOSE VANDAL.**  
Socialistic Visitor Destroys \$300 Worth of Garments on Highland Park Wash Line.

Monday was washday at the residence of Edwin C. Day on South Sheridan road, Highland Park. The servants retired, leaving the wash on the line. During the night a socialistic vandal with scissors nipped the feet off the silk hose and mutilated the cord of the other garments. The loss is \$300.

**WORST BATTLE**  
**OF MEXICO WAR**  
**NOW AT HEIGHT**

**Thousands Killed in Fight-**  
**ing Since Saturday**  
**Near Leon.**

**FRONT 15 MILES LONG.**

BY FLOYD P. GIBBONS.  
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LEON, Mexico, May 26.—[Special.]—Two parallel lines of steel fifteen miles long, eighty cannon, and 50,000 men charging and counter charging across a plain strewn with dead and wounded. That is the present meeting of Gen. Villa and the forces of the once peaceful valley of the Rio de Leon.

The battle started at dawn on Saturday. Although the first day's fight was the fiercest, the bloody nature of this struggle for Mexican supremacy has decreased but little during the subsequent two days.

Both sides have lost heavily in dead and wounded. There is no means of computing the losses other than to say that they extend into the thousands. The opposing factions have each gained and lost advantages. The tide of victory is still flowing back and forth across the battlefield. There has been nothing decisive for either side.

**BATTLE FRONT LONG ONE.**  
The battle front, which is said to be the longest ever maintained in Mexico, is between the railroad stations of Leon and Trinidad. The valley extends to the east and west. Villa's headquarters are here in Leon, with Aguascalientes as his base of operations.

To the east, the first railroad point held by Obregon is Trinidad, with Silao and Irapuato as his base. The railroad bisects Villa's firing line about six miles east of Leon. A thousand yards beyond are the irrigation ditches occupied by the Cucarnians.

For three weeks the contending forces have been maneuvering for positions in the valley, and there has hardly been a day in which there were not attacks at one part of the line or another.

Gen. Felipe Angeles was sponsor for the offensive tactics which proved irksome to the Villa forces, who are accustomed to push the fighting. The tactics, however, succeeded in stopping Obregon's advance into the Villa territory, and also elevated the morale of the Cucarnian troops, which had been somewhat jarred by the defeat at Celaz.

**VILLISTAS BEGIN ATTACK.**  
On Saturday the Villistas took the aggressive. Late Friday afternoon I rode out of Leon with the staff of Gen. Angeles. The column advanced with horses at the walk on account of orders not to arrive at the front before darkness.

The news of the impending battle of the next day had spread through the haciendas and small farms, and hundreds of country people were leaving the fields and flocking to the city. Their burros and ox carts loaded down with women and children and household goods almost blocked the road.

We reached a point near the northern extremity of the line at dusk. The houses were unoccupied at the base of a small mountain called El Mirador and blankets were unrolled in a gully.

The uppermost peak of El Mirador is capped with a small white turret of lime rock to which the religious country folk in other days made pilgrimages for the saying of prayers or the execution of unusual penances. The stone structure overlooks the entire valley. A yellow dab of light shone in one window of the roundhouse.

**GENERALS PICK QUARTERS.**  
Maj. Solomon, the veterinarian of the Angeles brigade and my companion at the battle of Ramones, told me that Gen. Villa and Angeles had preceded us by automobile and had established headquarters in the white house on the mountainside.

A shabby vehicle of the victoria type, much in need of paint and drawn by five plodding mules, drew up in the camp. It contained baskets of food and four servants from the officers' mess. Each man who partook of the food extracted bread and meat and onions for his "assistants"—the men who take care of his horse. These faithful moos (servants) have no arrangements for their commissary and baggage. The loss is \$300.

**AWAIT DETAILS OF**  
**NEBRASKAN CASE.**

**BULLETIN.**  
Washington, D. C., May 26.—Ambassador Page at London cabled a long report on the Nebraska incident to the state department tonight. It is being deciphered and tomorrow will be placed before President Wilson.

New York, May 26.—[Special.]—On its voyage to Liverpool from New York the Nebraska carried 19 cases of firearms, 224,070 pounds of copper, 638,496 pounds of brass, 46,100 pounds of copper wire, 27 barrels of nitrate of soda, 149 automobile trucks, 13 automobile vehicles, 1,592 pounds of sheet brass, 800 barrels of lubricating oil, 8 cases of rubber, and 245 pounds of aluminum, all destined for the British army.

The Nebraska sailed hence on May 7 for Liverpool, under charter to the White Star line, which did not affect its nationality and its rights under the American flag.

**LATE NEWS FROM**  
**EUROPEAN WAR.**

PARIS, May 27, 5 a. m.—A Turkish gunboat of the Aldin Reis type was sunk in the Sea of Marmora within sight of Constantinople by a British submarine, according to an Athens dispatch to the Journal.

LONDON, May 27, 3:57 a. m.—The Daily Mail and the other papers known as "the Northcliffe press," continue the persistent campaign devoted to justifying the attacks on Lord Kitchener on the question of the supply of ammunition. Taking as their text the constitution of the new national ministry, they point to the unexpected strength and tenacity the Germans are displaying in all the theaters of the war, and the necessity of the heaviest sacrifices if the war is to be brought to the desired end.

**Graver than Lusitania Case.**  
If the investigation already ordered by the president discloses German responsibility for the attack the administration will confront total inability to understand the attitude of the Berlin government to the United States. It will be confronted by a situation more serious than that which resulted from the sinking of the Lusitania, for then there will be involved evidence that German assurances are not to be relied upon.

Although it has been reported that German submarines were becoming active again in south British waters, it does not appear certain that the fate of the Nebraska was due to a torpedo. Consul General Skinner did not report the basis for the British admiralty statement that the vessel had been torpedoed. At the same time a cablegram from the captain to the owners of the Nebraska stated that the injury was due either to a mine or a torpedo.

State department officials conclude that no submarine was seen by the crew prior to the disabling of the vessel.

**Believe It Was Torpedoed.**  
Navy department officials are inclined to believe the British admiralty statement that a torpedo hit the Nebraska. The nearest mine field is more than 200 miles from the scene of the injury to the Nebraska. It would have been impossible to anchor a mine in that vicinity where the ocean depth exceeds 400 feet.

Great Britain recently announced the establishment of several new mine fields, but none of them is in the waters south of Ireland. It is possible, of course, that a mine had broken from its moorings in one of the British mine fields and drifted to sea.

Under the terms of the Hague convention mines must be so constructed as to become harmless within an hour after breaking from their moorings. The laying of floating uncontrolled mines is prohibited. This Hague convention, however, is not in force in the present war. Despite the fact Great Britain has assured the United States that it would lay no floating uncontrolled mines, Germany has not given such assurance.

**No Excuse Is Possible.**  
If the Nebraska was hit by a German torpedo there will appear even less excuse for the act than for the attack on the Lusitania. The latter was an American tank steamer carrying oil, which is conditional contraband of war, to Rosen, a fortified French port. The Nebraska was proceeding to the United States from Great Britain in ballast. Even if it carried contraband to Great Britain on the outward voyage, it became immune as soon as it had discharged its cargo and turned homeward in ballast.

Under the terms of the treaty of 1828 with Prussia, Germany had no right to destroy either vessel even on the ground of the transportation of contraband. The almost German naval forces are authorized to do under the treaty is to requisition the contraband and pay compensation to the owners.

**May Claim an Accident.**  
If the Nebraska was torpedoed, Germany doubtless will pronounce the act an accident, for the Berlin government recently disclaimed any intention of attacking neutral vessels innocent of hostile acts. In a circular note to neutral powers the German government said:

"The imperial German government has no intention of making to be attacked by submarines or aircraft such neutral ships."

**INQUIRY ASKED**  
**BY PRESIDENT**  
**ON NEBRASKAN**

**If Torpedoed Case May**  
**Prove Graver than**  
**the Lusitania.**

**CAPITAL IS AMAZED.**

BY ARTHUR SEARS HENNING.  
Washington, D. C., May 26.—[Special.]—President Wilson and his advisers were astounded today by the report that another American vessel, the Nebraska, had been torpedoed in the British waters which Germany proclaimed a submarine war zone. The president was informed that the Nebraska was flying the American flag at the time of the attack.

In view of the partial suspension of German submarine attacks on merchant vessels, the official assurance by Berlin of immunity for American ships and the semi-official information that the Kaiser intends to yield to the vital conditions prescribed by the president in the Lusitania note, administration officials declared it well nigh unbelievable that a German submarine could have been responsible for the injury to the Nebraska.

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## BRITAIN FIGHTS AS U. S. WOULD BE CAUGHT ASLEEP

Really Paints England as Horri-  
ble Example in Military Unpreparedness.

BY HENRY J. REILLY.

(The Correspondent of The Tribune.)

(Special.)

LONDON, May 22.—When the war

was Great Britain had available in

England for service on the continent part

of its regular army, the territorial

force, and the officers' training corps.

In addition, it had in India a large

number of native troops and 55,000 white

regulars in such places as Egypt, Malta,

Gibraltar, Hongkong, and South Africa,

considerably smaller forces of white regu-

lars in various colonies, native troops

of different classes, and in its white col-

onies, such as Canada, Australia, New

Zealand, and South Africa, while milita-

ry forces more or less of the character of

an national guard.

The great part of Britain's regulars at

home were organized into what was

called the expeditionary force. This con-

sisted of six infantry divisions and one

army division, with the necessary ar-

tillery and auxiliary troops making a to-

tal of about 170,000 men and 450 guns.

To bring up the regular army at home

to its strength there were about

25,000 regular reservists, that is, men

who had served anywhere from three to

seven years, or even longer, in the regu-

lar army. In addition there was a spe-

cial reserve made up of 62,000 men who

had undergone partial training. This

special reserve is a descendant of the

former British militia. It consists of men

who have had about as much training as

an national guard.

Britain's Regular Army.

The regular army is a small profes-

sional army, made up of men who volu-

ntarily enlist. It is officered by profes-

sional officers, who are undoubtedly

very good, but who keep themselves in good

physical condition, but who have not the

professional education of the continental

officers.

Above all the higher grades have lacked

the opportunity of handling large bodies

of troops, which the general officers on the

continent have. As in our army,

many of the men serve long terms of

years, making soldiering their life job.

The territorial force came from the old Brit-

ish volunteer organizations, which were

the part separate from the militia or-

ganizations. Lord Haldane, finding

the forces irregularly organized and

untrained, and not sufficiently under

the control of the central government,

needed in reorganizing them as terri-

torial, which came directly under the

government administration, and by the

any regulations are part of the army.

Like our national guard, they are citi-

zen soldiers, who cannot be used outside

of the borders of the country except by

their own consent. They are, however,

more under national control than is our

national guard, and probably on the whole

have received more training.

Officers' Training Corps.

The officers' training corps consists of

school and university battalions. The men

under the supervision of the general staff

of the army, undergo a certain amount of

training as subaltern officers. While this

system of training reserve officers leaves

much to be desired, it is far ahead of the

old system of appointing green men as

## Dancer in Fairy Doll Ballet.



DOROTHY MATCH

MERCEDES AHERN

Eighty girls of the Hamilton park field house gymnasium gave a fairy doll ballet in the field house auditorium last night. Miss Elizabeth Friedman was the Fairy Doll. Among the other fairies and dancers were Mercedes Ahern, Genevieve Howard, Alviria Powers, Lillian Tait, Ruth Stratten, Fay Garham and Dorothy Hatch. The performance will be repeated this evening.

to replace regulars in colonial garrisons, the probabilities are that not more than nine or ten territorial divisions, if that many, are in France.

Kitchener's Army of 1,000,000.

As soon as she war broke out the mili-

tary authorities, knowing very well what

they had preached to the country through

years of peace and to which the country

had paid no attention whatsoever, that

they did not have anything like the num-

ber of troops to prosecute the war to a

successful issue, started to raise Kitch-

ener's new army of a million men. While

there is talk of his army now being much

greater than this, there is considerable

doubt if it really is.

Coincident with the raising of this new

army, individuals and groups of individ-

uals started raising a voluntary force

intended primarily for home defense.

These home defense battalions filled up

very quickly, until the war department

created a great commotion by sending cir-

culars to men in which gave the idea

that they were to be sent out of the

country.

This apparently was not at all satisfac-

tory to the majority of the volunteers,

who said it was not legal, and in some

cases even talked of hiring counsel and

making a test case.

Thousands of men, to escape the possi-

bility of military service abroad, went in

to the volunteers.

400,000 British at Front.

Thus, after nine months of war, a con-

siderable expenditure of money and a

great expenditure of energy, Great Brit-

ain finds itself with about twenty divi-

sions, 400,000 men, in the main theater

of war in France.

Of these eight are regular divisions, but

due to the casualties, they now contain a

number of green men. Two are Indian

divisions, which, on the whole, in their

performance in the face of the enemy are

not equal to white divisions. The bal-

ance are territorial and Canadian, who,

though enthusiastic, patriotic, and un-

deroubtedly brave, are not equal to trained

troops because of their lack of training

and discipline.

This is not a sufficient force to fight the

aggressive, determined campaign which

is necessary if the war is to be brought

to the conclusion wished for by the Brit-

ish people.

The whole trouble has been that the

people of Great Britain, like those in the

United States, prefer to wait until war

breaks out, when they think they can

raise troops without difficulty which will

be equal to continental troops, for whom

because they are conscripts, they have

never had too much respect.

From the beginning of this war the

regular army has, if anything, done more

than reasonably could have been expected

of it. Too much was asked of its small

number.

Had the first expeditionary force landed

been composed of a sufficient number of

trained troops, the Germans probably

would have been held in Belgium.

Had the British force consisted of suf-

ficient trained troops during the October

flanking movement, Lille probably could

have been occupied, with the consequent

threat to the main German lines of com-

munication.

At least the allies in France could

have been linked up with the Belgians in

Antwerp, thus saving that city and the

Belgian coast from German occupation.

The valuable aid to their maritime pol-

icy which the possession of this port and

of the Belgian coast has been to the Ger-

mans is sufficient proof of how much was

lost by the failure to extend the flanking

movement to Antwerp.

Instead, the Germans kept Lille, captured

Antwerp, threw the British and Belgians

almost out of Belgium, put them on the

defensive by vigorous attacks, and prob-

ably would have broken their line had it

not been for the impossibility of longer

neglecting the Russian advance in the

east.

Result of Unpreparedness.

More trained men would have meant

that with the spring the British could

have assumed a vigorous offensive, in-

stead of which, at the present time, they

are on the defensive.

Once more this war is demonstrating

what has been so often demonstrated in

the past military history of both the Brit-

ish and of the American people—that a

policy which neglects preparation for war

in time of peace, which is deaf to or rid-

icules the warnings of trained officers,

which waits until war has arrived before

getting ready, and then relies on the pa-

triotic citizens springing to arms, inevit-

ably fails, or when it does not fall entails

heavy losses in money and men without

commensurate results.

## TARIFF RULING THREATENS BIG FEDERAL DEFICIT

Customs Court Decision, if Up-  
held, Means Revenue Cut  
and Refund of Millions.

(BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.)

Washington, D. C., May 26.—(Special.)

—A decision today by the United States

Court of Customs Appeals makes, in ef-

fect, a 5 per cent reduction in the duties

levied under the Underwood-Stimmons

tariff law. The decision involves between

\$15,000,000 and \$20,000,000 in duties al-

ready collected under the present tariff

law. Unless the decision is reversed in

the higher court, the United States treas-

ury will be obliged to refund this amount

to importers and its revenue from the

Underwood-Stimmons law in the future

will be reduced by about \$10,000,000 a

year.

Today's decision theoretically wipes

out the present net general fund balance

of \$10,000,000 in the United States treas-

ury and leaves a deficit on paper of \$6,

000,000 or \$7,000,000. It also threatens

to involve the United States in serious trade

difficulties with France.

Delay Through Appeal.

While the actual payment of this \$20,-

000,000 is likely to be stayed off through

an appeal, it in reality lays this obliga-

tion upon the treasury.

This decision has fulfilled warnings

given Democratic leaders in congress

when the tariff bill was being drafted that

it would operate by bringing about a gen-

eral 5 per cent reduction in the customs re-

venues. Underwood, however, re-

fused to look at the matter in that light,

although John H. Raskett, then counsel-

or for the state department, gave an

opinion that this reduction must apply to

all countries with which the United

States had the so-called favored nation















DEALERS TO HELP  
ROBERTSON SWAT  
ZEPPELIN FLYButchers, Bakers, and Grocers  
Assure Health Chief of  
Support in Campaign.

Commissioner of Health John Dill Robertson announced yesterday that he has secured the support of representatives of the butchers, bakers, and grocers in the health department's efforts for a fly prevention campaign.

At a meeting in the health commission's office attended by J. P. Russell of the Butchers and Bakers' association, J. A. Bushnell of the Master Butchers' association, James Constantine of the West Dealers' association, H. R. Gilwood of the State Bakers' association, and Dr. D. H. Smith of the state food commissioner, the representatives of the dealers not only upheld the proposed amendments to the food ordinance but in some cases suggested that it be more drastic.

Give South Water Street Chance. Dr. Robertson had intended to urge the health committee that the summer fly campaign providing that food be covered with flyproof covering and with dog-proof shelters at today's meeting, but in order to give the South Water street merchants an opportunity for representation he said he would ask Chairman Willis O. Nance to defer action for a week.

The dealers understand this is a case of cooperation to save lives and prevent illness," said Dr. Robertson. "The higher grade men everywhere realize that in bettering their condition they are bettering the condition of their own business. They know now that thousands of deaths which formerly were laid to Providence actually are blameable on the fly. You can count on me to the limit in this fly campaign. There is no doubt that we can cut down the death rate this summer if all agencies fighting the fly will to their utmost."

School Board Indorses Plan. The board of education indorsed the anti-fly campaign in this resolution: Recommended, that the superintendent of schools be instructed to arrange for reading matter, lectures, and stereoscopic exhibits in the public schools in pursuance of the endeavor to exterminate the fly, these pamphlets, lectures, and stereoscopic exhibits to be furnished without expense to the board, by the Clean City federation in cooperation with the health department of Chicago.

The Clean City federation is preparing its public meeting at the City club on the evening of June 4 in preparation for the anti-fly campaign. Miss Harriet V. and Dr. W. A. Evans, who constitute the fly committee of the federation, have arranged for addresses by conspicuous speakers in fly fighting.

7400 INVITED TO ATTEND  
"I WILL" MEETING TONIGHT.Mayor Thompson, Charles Wacker, and Others Will Address Civic  
Pride Gathering at Auditorium.

Plans for the big "I Will" meeting for the arousing of civic pride, which was one of Mayor Thompson's campaign pledges, were completed last night at a meeting at the Illinois Athletic club. The meeting will be held tonight in the Auditorium theater.

Seven thousand invitations have been sent out. Unfinished plans, public and amiable, for the betterment of Chicago will be discussed. William Nelson Polace will preside. The speakers will be Mayor Thompson; Charles H. Wacker, chairman Chicago plan commission; Charles L. Dering, president Chicago Association of Commerce; Charles Pice, former president Illinois Manufacturers' association; Mrs. Harlan Ward Cooley, president Chicago Women's club; W. G. Hines, president Associated Roads Organizations of Chicago and Cook County; Gen. Frank S. Dickson, adjutant general Illinois national guard; Thomas F. Deane, secretary Greater Chicago federation; Spearman Lewis, secretary Chicago summer resort bureau. The Chicago band will furnish music and the Hamilton Club Glee club and several soloists will sing. John M. Norton will render organ selections.

RESOLUTION URGES MAYOR  
ENFORCE SUNDAY CLOSING.Christian Endeavor Bases Action  
on Alleged Pledge Given the Rev.  
Philip Yarrow.

A resolution asserting Mayor Thompson publicly promised the Rev. Philip Yarrow, president of the Young People's Christian league, in a meeting held in Blake hall at Morgan Park on Feb. 15, that if he was elected mayor he would enforce "all laws including the Sunday closing," and demanding the keeping of the alleged pledge, was passed yesterday at the annual banquet of the Englewood division of the Christian Endeavor union at the Englewood Presbyterian church.

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Weds Today in ChinaMISS  
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An interesting wedding will take place today in Shanghai, China, when Miss Ida Miller Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Miller Taylor of New Rochelle, N. Y., becomes the bride of the Rev. Francis J. M. Cotter. The wedding will take place in the Pro-Cathedral. They will go up the Yangtze river to Kuling, where they will pass the summer studying the Chinese language. In the autumn they will return to Wuchang, where Mr. Cotter is in charge of St. Michael's church.

BROADWAY LAND OWNERS  
HOPE FOR PAVING SOON.Assistant Corporation Counsel Sullivan Will Take Up Legal Fight  
for Street Repair.

Confidence that the mudholes and pitfalls of Broadway between Foster and Devon avenues will be filled this year was expressed yesterday by counsel for the property owners bent on obtaining the improvement.

Assistant Corporation Counsel P. W. Sullivan is a resident of the afflicted district and has agreed to take up the legal end of the battle to have the paving done this summer. "The business men along the street," he said, "have just aroused themselves to the fact that the unpaved roadway not only hurts their property but also injures their business tremendously. Broadway is the principal business thoroughfare for the entire district along the lake shore and there has been nothing in the way of its development except the condition of the roadway."

THIS RAIN FINE  
FOR SPRING CROP  
OF MOSQUITOESLively Insects Will Be Out with  
Jabbers Sharp If Folks  
Are Idle.

Chicago and its suburbs faces a banner crop of biting mosquitoes this season unless prompt action is taken in the application of oil and larvicide to ground flooded and soaked by the recent rains. D. K. McMillan, assistant state entomologist, and E. M. Schalk, who is making a special survey of mosquito conditions, yesterday reported that already mud puddles and swampy areas, large and small, are swarming with mosquito larvae and mosquito eggs which will develop into full sized jabbers as soon as real summer weather arrives.

For the reason that it is practically impossible to cope with mosquitoes after they reach the flying stage, the only effective remedies are those that kill them before they can fly.

Mr. Schalk yesterday visited River Forest, Oak Park, Maywood, and the section of Grant park immediately east of the Art Institute.

He received encouragement from hotel men on Michigan avenue. Mr. Schalk hopes to secure a volunteer corps of hotel men who will send employees into Grant park with oil sprayers to oil the pools of water which breed the pests.

In Maywood, especially, the people seem disposed to take cognizance of the uncomfortable period that is in store for them unless they act right away," said Mr. McMillan. "It is our experience in mosquito fighting that the people are up in arms against the mosquito after it arrives in force and when it is too late to effectually fight him."

Conditions this year are highly unusual on account of the continued rains this month. The water is warming up and soon the mosquitoes will hatch in myriads.

## "DOC" BLUNT IN BAD AGAIN.

Physician Under Bonds in Federal  
Court for Violating Drug Law  
Gives Prescription for Dope.

Policeman William H. Doyle stopped two men as they emerged from the office of Dr. Arthur L. Blunt, 9 West Harrison street, last night. In the clothing of one of them he found a prescription signed by Dr. Blunt for eight grains of cocaine.

Dr. Blunt is now under bonds in the federal court for several violations of the Harrison anti-drug act.

## U. OF I. BUDGET \$5,000,000.

Bill Appropriating That Sum for  
Two Years Ready for House  
Action.

Springfield, Ill., May 26.—A bill appropriating \$5,000,000 to the University of Illinois for the two years beginning July 1 probably will be introduced in the lower house of the legislature tomorrow by the appropriations committee.

UNION SEMINARY  
BOBS UP AGAINSchool Head Brants Part of  
Presbyterian Report  
as False.

ASSEMBLY DOES MUCH.

BY THE REV. W. B. NORTON, Rochester, N. Y., May 26.—(Special.)—The unanimous passing of the report on home missions, notwithstanding the repeated assertions that there would be sharp disagreements, and the decision to merge the college and educational boards of the church were the two features of the Presbyterian general assembly today. The Rev. Francis Brown, president of Union Theological seminary, who protested yesterday in vain against the adoption of the report of the special committee on the seminary and especially against the accusations of the Rev. Mark A. Mathews in his supplementary remarks, again got the floor this morning and requested that his protest be made a matter of formal record.

Call Statement Untrue. "I desire," Dr. Brown said, "especially to have my protest recorded against the words of the report which say 'the directors and the professors who are connected with the Presbyterian church are very glad to sit in the judicatories and the members of the boards of the Presbyterian church, but they do not feel under obligation to teach or promote the teaching of Presbyterian doctrine in Union Theological seminary.' This statement is not true. It is the reverse of truth. We repudiate it completely."

Long Debate Over Boards. The decision to merge the college board and the board of education was reached after a discussion which occupied nearly four hours, extending over four sessions. The report adopted was the one advocated by Dr. J. Willis Baer, president of Occidental college, Los Angeles, and vice moderator of the assembly. It will take the action of the next assembly to complete the merger of the two boards.

It was officially announced today that the overture had passed making it possible to elect women to the office of deaconess. Two hundred and twelve presbyteries voted for the change and fifty against it. The Rev. Charles Stetle of New York, who had been accused of being a Socialist, was vindicated by a deliverance handed down by the executive committee. The work of the Presbyterian brotherhood was approved and a budget of \$15,000 authorized for next year.

CHURCH ELECTS ILLINOISAN  
United Presbyterian Assembly at  
Lombard, Ill., Names Monmouth Man Moderator.

Lombard, Colo., May 26.—T. H. McMichael, D. D., president of Monmouth, Ill., called the tonight elected moderator of the fifty-seventh assembly of the United Presbyterian Church of North America, which convened here today.

Earlier Departure "Kansas City-Texas Express"—Rock Island Lines. Effective Sunday, May 30th, "Kansas City-Texas Express" will leave Chicago at 5:27 p. m. (from La Salle Station) instead of 6:15 p. m. Earlier arrival at Kansas City. Tickets and reservations at City Ticket Office, Adams and Dearborn streets, or at stations. Phones: Central 4446, Wabash 3210.—Advertisement.

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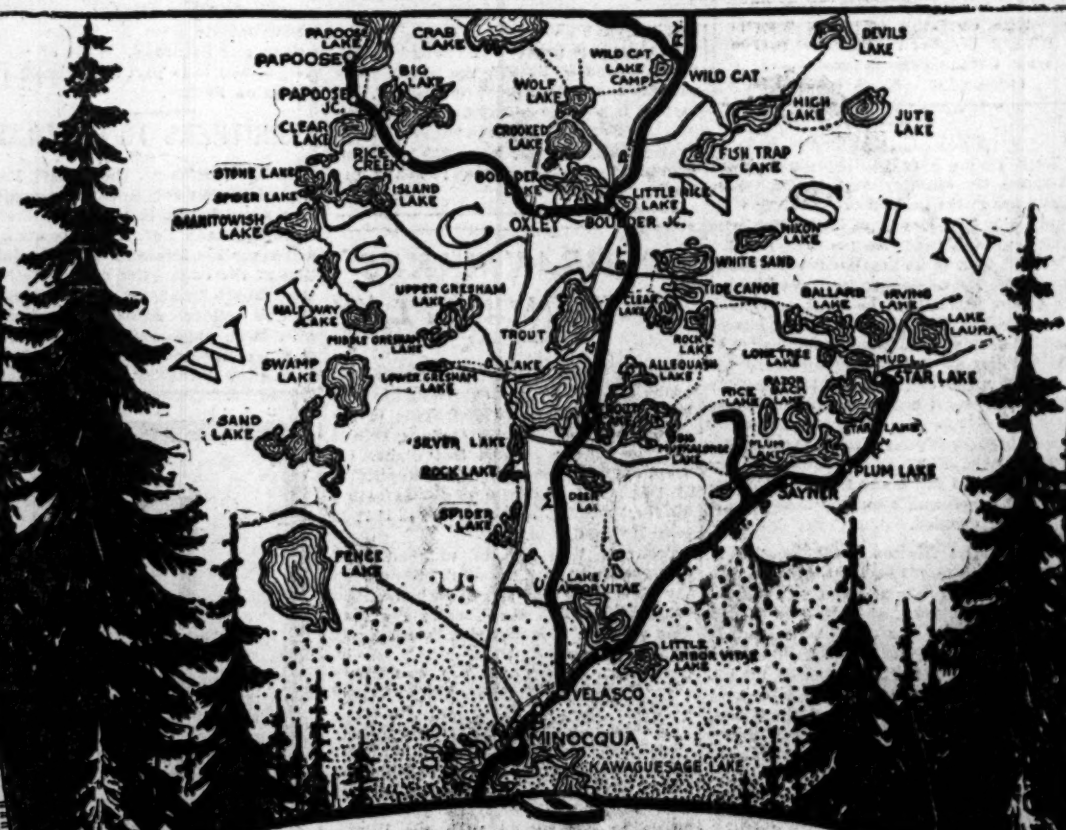
Men's Eiffel Athletic Union Suits at \$1.15 and \$1.65.

Men's Silk Hosiery in black and colors, 50c and \$1.

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## DIVIDED REPORT TO BE MADE UPON COLORADO STRIKE

Walsh and Other Members  
Will Differ on Blame for  
Troubles in the West.

(BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.)  
Washington, D. C., May 26.—(Special.)—The federal commission on industrial relations will end its hearings here on the industrial disturbances in Colorado and other places this week, after which the chairman and other members of the staff will go to Chicago to draw up their recommendations to congress.

Responsibility for the Colorado strike will be placed in this report by a majority of the commission. Whether that responsibility will be put at the door of the Rockefeller interests or of the labor unions is dependent upon the views of Prof. John R. Commons, who will cast the deciding vote.

Chairman Walsh and Commissioners Lenses, Garretson, and O'Connell probably will join in a report condemning the mine operators, and particularly John D. Rockefeller Jr., for their course of action in Colorado. Commissioners Weinstein, Ashton, Ballard, and Harrison are expected to join in a report differing from that written by Chairman Walsh.

Will Urge Cordial Relations.  
On other matters the entire commission probably will unite in making recommendations for more cordial relations between capital and labor. Frequent meetings between the employers and their men to adjust minor grievances and to prevent them from piling up will be recommended. Similarly, the commission will urge the adoption of various methods to end strikes, such as collective bargaining, arbitration, and mediation.

The advisability of recommending either the open or the closed shop is being considered. There probably will be no recommendation, although the commission undoubtedly will insist that employers who are organized are better able to protect their own interests and render efficient service than those who are not.

Expect Good to Result.  
Notwithstanding the numerous efforts of the Rockefeller interests to discredit the commission because of the severe examination to which John D. Rockefeller Jr. was subjected by Chairman Walsh, the opinion prevails here that the work which has been done will accomplish much good.

Many employers frankly stated that until the commission began to inquire into their relations with their men they had never given those relations the attention they demanded. Many other employers, such as Joseph Schaffner of Hart, Schaffner & Marx of Chicago, told of their experiences in dealing with their men, experiences in which they admitted they had been in the wrong frequently but from which they discovered what they believed to be the proper methods to follow.

Accused by Girl Cousin.  
Judge Harry M. Felt yesterday continued the case of William Harrison Emmanuel, son of Prof. William Emmanuel of the Scientific Chicago company, 135 South State street, until Aug. 26. The complaining witness against the younger Emmanuel is his 17-year-old cousin, Miss Gertrude Hagan of 2721 Dearborn street, in the county hospital awaiting the birth of a child.

## VANDERLIP HITS ALIEN BANK IDEA

Opposes Chicago's Foreign  
Branch Idea Aimed at  
New York House.

EFFICIENT MEN SCARCE.

(BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.)  
Washington, D. C., May 26.—(Special.)—Frank A. Vanderlip, president of the National City bank of New York, entered the lists today against the Chicago plan for the organization of an American foreign bank, and denounced the scheme as chimerical and a thing not even to be seriously considered.

Mr. Vanderlip gave as his reason for not approving the Chicago plan that it is difficult to get the right men to manage the institution. He declared that it is practically impossible to get experienced bankers in this country who speak Spanish and who are willing to go to South America to live.

Competent Men Scarce.  
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"Banking institutions must be founded on hard business," he said, "and when you cannot get the right men to represent your bank abroad you are certainly not going to place your investment in the hands of an untrained man."

Latins Indorse Project.  
In spite of the vigorous opposition to the Chicago plan made by Mr. Vanderlip in all of the committees of the Pan-American conference which he attended today the suggestion is being well received by the Latin-American delegates and by commercial representatives of this country.

Delegates from several of the larger South American countries declared to the Chicago bankers who are advocating the scheme that some such central bank idea is the only practical method of building up a market for "dollar exchange" and that unless such a bank is established there is little hope that the United States can establish markets in South America which will be permanent after peace in Europe is declared.

HOYNE PLANS INVESTIGATION  
OF TAXES ON TILDEN ESTATE

Personal Property Schedule \$5,000, but Leaves \$8,000,000, According to Will.  
A tax probe into the estate of the late Edward Tilden, pecker and banker, may be started by State's Attorney Hoyne. According to affidavits of the Pan-American office, the personal property schedule of the late pecker was \$5,000, but the will recently filed showed property valued at \$8,000,000. Mr. Hoyne expects to investigate the matter this week. It became known yesterday that Julius Rosenwald sent a personal representative to the board of assessors Monday with the information that Mr. Rosenwald was willing to give an estimate of his property, but would refuse to sign a schedule. The board of assessors promptly added a 50 per cent penalty to Mr. Rosenwald's taxes. The tax on his estimated personal property is \$30,000, but with the added penalty it will be \$45,000.

## SOME PREFER TO STAND UP, HE SAYS OF 'L' PASSENGERS

G. T. Seely Avers Certain Number  
of Patrons Want to "Look Out  
the Front End" of Trains.

G. T. Seely, assistant general manager of the Chicago Elevated Railroad, yesterday declared "there are always a certain number of passengers who prefer to stand and look out the front end" when testifying in the straphangers' cases before the state public utilities commission. He maintained that his standard of four square feet of standing room per passenger was based on his own observations and on the opinions of experts.

The Chicago Railways company applied for an order authorizing the issuance of \$3,145,000 in 5 per cent bonds as a reimbursement for money expended on the property out of its income. J. B. Horgan opposed the authorization on the grounds that the company already has \$10,000,000 not cared for.

The commission reduced the amount asked to \$2,000,000, the company failing to make a showing of need of the full amount, and took the issuance of the bonds under advisement.

F. S. HAYWARD RECOVERING.  
Secretary of Swift & Co. Expected to Leave the Hospital Next Week.

F. S. Hayward, secretary of Swift & Co., who was operated on by Dr. John B. Murphy at Mercy hospital for appendicitis, a week ago, is recovering satisfactorily. Mr. Hayward expects to leave the hospital the first of next week.

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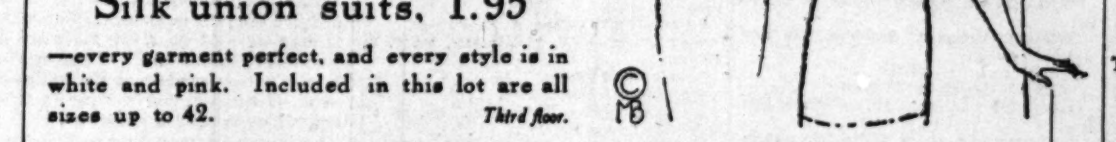
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# SCHOOL BOARD BLOCKS INQUIRY BY ALDERMEN

**Chairman of Council Committee, However, Insists Investigation Will Proceed.**

**JOINT AUDIT IS INVITED.**

The board of education yesterday refused to be investigated by the city council. The request that information be turned over to J. L. Jacobs, chief council investigator, and that the superintendent of schools, secretary, and heads of departments be asked to furnish any desired information, was denied by an almost unanimous vote.

Following that action, the board voted to authorize a joint investigation, carried on by the board and the city council, through a firm of public accountants to be agreed upon.

### Aldermen Not to Stop?

Robert M. Buck, chairman of the subcommittee of the council committee on schools, was present, but refused to talk to the board on the ground that he was not

After the meeting Ald. Buck said the

committee did not request the board of education to permit an inquiry, but noti-

ned it that an investigation was to take place. He added that it would take place.

He announced Mr. Jacobs would have charge.

**Trustees Show Anger.**

Practically all of the trustees met in an

executive session before the regular meeting and planned what action to take. Considerable indignation against the council was indicated.

It was stated the investigation was for political purposes. One trustee said Miss Margaret Haley of the Chicago Teachers' Federation had been invited in to confer

ederation had been invited in to confer with the council committee, but that board members had not been asked to enter into the discussion. Others asserted it was a slight to the intelligence and the honesty

The vote was 15 to 2, with Mrs. Florence Vosbrink and Mr. Sonstebj voting no.

Mr. Otis then introduced a resolution calling for the joint inquiry. It was passed by a vote of seventeen ayes. The committee appointed was Mr. Otis,

**Loop Appraisal Enjoined.**  
Judge Windes during the day granted an injunction to Mrs. Clara E. Sumner.

restraining the board of education from accepting the recent appraisal of school property in the loop made by Bertram Winston, Jesse Holdom, and Simon

Straus: The question of fighting the appraisal was taken up at the board meeting and it was decided to dissolve the injunction before taking action in regard to the appraisal.

William Rothmann asserted the suit was merely an effort of the petitioners to gain little publicity at the expense of the board.

Attorney A. R. Shannon was directed to appear in court today and seek to dissolve the injunction. The suit is based on the appointment of Mr. Holdom by

United States circuit court judge Kohlsaat. The lease provides that the United States circuit court judge shall make the appointment and that court has come out of existence.

Mrs. Sumner is the wife of Steve Sumner, business agent of the milk drivers' union. The suit is said to be backed by labor interests.

**WIFE WED "TEMPERAMENT";  
WINS DIVORCE AND \$3,000.**

**Mrs. Rudolph Magnus Says Her Musician-Husband Had Morose Spells and Refused to Talk.**

A recital of the woes of the woman who marries a temperament "won a divorce yesterday for Mrs. Bertha D. Magnus, wife of Rudolph Magnus musician. Along

After the first two or three months of our married life my husband had fre-

ent morose spells," Mrs. Magnus testified. "When I tried to cheer him up he would refuse to talk to me at all. Or if he did speak it would be to curse me."

Once when we were camping in Canada Rudolph began smashing things in the shack. Evidently he did something to the dog, for it came yelping to me for protection. Rudolph yelled at me that he

is looking for his tobacco. When he  
and the jar the cover was off and the  
tobacco was dry. He began to rail at me.  
told him not to be childish and he

Mrs. Magnus testified her husband re-  
tly inherited an eighth share of an-  
le's estate amounting to between  
\$1,000 and \$500,000. The witness was

**HELD ON TWO CHARGES.**

**leged Pickpocket Put Under  
Bonds for Grand Jury, Then  
Fined and Sent to Jail.**

Edward Crowley of 3630 West Harrison street, who was identified in the night court last night by Albert E. Taylor of 124 Yates avenue as an alleged pick-

net who stole \$58 from him last Sun-  
day, was held to the grand jury in bonds  
\$5,000 and fined \$200 additional by  
Judge Gemmill on a disorderly conduct

rowley escaped from detectives who  
rested him Tuesday night, but was re-  
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